

## Sometimes I Wish

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Sometimes I wish I was born in another time  
A long long time ago  
Things were much harder then  
But I like the clothes they wore  
And the way they did their hair  
At least they took some care  
Then they all went off to war  
You can never have it all

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Say in 1924  
People didn't have much money then  
In fact most folks were poor  
But what about those cars  
And the sound of those guitars  
And the voice of Old King Cole  
Soothed me to my soul

Sometimes I wish I was born in another time  
In 1754  
I'd go drinking with old Robbie Burns  
Whose words are made of gold  
Oh Christ we need him now  
Said a talking Ayrshire cow  
But now he's drifted up to heaven  
He was only 37  
Just a young man really  
Cut down in his prime

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And the way they did their hair  
At least they showed some flair  
Then they all went off to war

You can never have it all  
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You can have some things some of the time  
You can have most things nearly all the time  
But you can't have it  
All of the time